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In Re The Application of: )  
Francesco Natalini et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/761,950 )  
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For: SYSTEM FOR MONITORING )  
AND SERVICING APPLI- )  
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action dated July 5, 2002, please amend the specification and claims as set forth below. As required, clean versions of the specification paragraphs and claims that incorporate the amendments are attached.

In the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph that spans page 1, line 14 through page 2, line 5 as set forth below:

The preventive maintenance schedules set by the manufacturers are generally based on average usage, and thus, may not be applicable a given user. The user may, for example,

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